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CHARGED WITH FOUR MURDERS

That Gershon B. Marx, now held in the Norfolk county, Conn., jail, is the perpetrator of a series of cold-blooded murders probably without precedent in the history of Connecticut, is the belief of the State officials, who yesterday began a systematic search for bodies on the Marx farm. Four murders and an attempt to poison another man can, it is believed by these officials, be traced to Marx. The bodies of two of Marx's alleged victims, Joe Pavol and Joe Palm, have been found. Marx is awaiting trial, charged with the murder of Pavol, his wife being held as a witness for the State. The two bodies for which the search was begun yesterday are those of an eighteen-year-old boy and a Hebrew peddler.

The boy, who was known as Harry, arrived in New York from Russia about three years ago, and he soon after worked for Marx. He worked on the farm for about six months and then suddenly disappeared. Marx was asked to explain the lad's absence, and said he had gone to Hartford to find employment. Beyond that he would not talk about the boy.

The Hebrew peddler went to the Marx home one evening two years ago, and he has not been seen alive since, so far as known. These two men, in the opinion of State Attorney Lucas and Sheriff Jackson, met their death in the same manner as the two farm hands, and to obtain positive proof supporting their opinion efforts will be made to unearth the bodies.

A Poland, known as "Joe," yesterday made a statement to Sheriff Jackson, in which he accused Marx of attempting to end his life with poisoned whisky. Joe took the whisky, but was afraid to drink it, and put it away. He has turned the liquor over to the authorities who will have it analyzed.

Marx made still another attempt on "Joe's" life when the latter discovered the body of Pavol, it is claimed. After he had exhumed the body, "Joe" went to the house and accused Marx of murdering Pavol, and said he intended to notify the authorities. Marx thereupon picked up a scythe and said if Joe attempted to leave the place he would cut his head off. The farm hand escaped, however, without injury, despite several vicious lunges made at him by Marx, according to his statement.

The motive for the crimes can only be traced to an insane desire on the part of Marx to escape paying money to persons to whom he was indebted. The two men whose bodies have been found, were six months behind in their wages, as was the young boy Harry, of whom no trace has yet been found.

The manner in which these men met their death appears to be plain. Marx always slept with his hired man, his wife and four children sleeping in an adjoining room. It is said that he dragged his victims when they pressed him too hard for their wages, and then crushed their heads with an axe or some blunt instrument, after which the bodies were dismembered and buried. Each of the bodies already found bears a ghastly hole in the forehead.

HICKS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Rev. I. Hicks, the weather prophet, makes predictions for September as follows:

First storm period from the 4th to the 10th and is central on the 6th. It is plainly evident that this is a period in which very general and, perhaps, violent disturbances are reasonably to be expected. As early as the 6th look for growing warmth and other decided indications of approaching storms. About 7th to 10th wide-spreading and severe storms of rain, thunder and wind will sweep over most parts of the country. Very warm weather will precede and attend these storms.

The second storm period, which is central on the 11th and 12th is so directly connected with the declining first period that we may as well consider them as one. At the winding up of these disturbances, a rushing, high barometer and cold, northwesterly gales will come out of the northwest, attended with frost in northern sections.

Third storm period, regular. This period runs from the 16th to 21st, being central on the 18th. The result at this period will depend upon the character of the disturbances at previous September periods. If this energy should find vent in very heavy storms to this third storm period, the chances are that disturbances will be comparatively moderate at this time. But if warm placid weather, with only light perturbations should lead up to this time the cumulative forces will reach a climax between the 16th and 26th of September, but the storms, and other phenomena resulting therefrom, are just as liable to break forth weeks before and after, as at the center of the equinoctial period.

Fourth storm period, reactionary, is central on the 23rd, 24th and 25th. In every probability, some of the most general and violent disturbances of the month will transpire within 48 hours of noon on the 24th. Heavy to violent storms are also liable to visit the interior generally at and about this time, touches of early snow with high barometer, cold winds and frosty nights.

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"Emma Becker" Was a Man.

After impersonating a woman for 20 years, Christian Becker, who claims at one time to have been a cook in President Roosevelt's family, was arrested in New Rochelle, N. Y., for masquerading and sentenced by Judge Van Auker to four months in the penitentiary Monday. Becker is 50 years old. He went to New Rochelle Sunday afternoon and at midnight he went into a restaurant to get a drink and was taken ill. The police were called and Becker's sex was discovered. Becker said that 18 years ago he was employed as a cook by Theodore Roosevelt. He was at that time impersonating a woman, and was known as Emma Becker. The prisoner has a tenor voice and says that 20 years ago his friends used to call him a woman on account of his sweet voice, and that is the reason why he masqueraded. Becker wore a black skirt, waist, black straw hat, veil and wig. He also had a pair of women's shoes.

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